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## REMARKS

Claims 1-33 were pending. Claims 1 and 24 were rejected. Claims 23 and 33 are allowed and claims 2-22 are objected to as being dependent from a rejected base claim, but are indicated as allowable if rewritten independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

By the amendments above, the applicants have amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 14 which was objected to. Claim 24 has been amended to include the same limitations as amended claim 1. Accordingly claims 1 and 24 are allowable. Claim 14 is canceled.

The applicants have also amended claims 2 and 6, which were objected to, to be in independent form including all of the limitations of claim 1 from which they depended. Accordingly, claims 2 and 6 are allowable.

The remaining claims 3-5, 7-13 and 15-22 are allowable at least because each is dependent upon an allowable base claim 1 or 2.

In view of the above, the applicants submit that all of the pending claims are now allowable. Allowance at an early date would be greatly appreciated.

The applicants point out that U.S. Patent No. 6,086,617, to Waldon et al. was cited in the office action mailed on September 6, 2006; however, this reference does not appear to have been listed in any Notice of References Cited. Therefore, the applicants respectfully request that the Waldon et al. reference be made of record in the application by being listed on a Notice of References Cited.

Should any outstanding issues remain, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (408) 293-9000 so that any such issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully Submitted,

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